

## **The Lord's Prayer – Ideas to engage with the prayer**

Sit quietly... relax. Find a comfortable position, relax each muscle. Breathe deeply in and out. Thank God in your heart for His presence. Now meditate for a minute on the Words "Our Father" until the Spirit confirms that you are a child of God.

### **Step 1. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

Sing the short chorus: Father we love You, we worship and adore You, Glorify Your name in all the earth, glorify your name, glorify your name, Glorify your name in all the earth.

(consider His greatness, He is your Father, draw near to Him)

### **Step 2. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven**

In silence, align your will to God's will for your life, family, church, the lost. Wait... allow the Lord to share his heart.

### **Step 3. Give us today our daily bread.**

Ask the Lord for the needs of others to begin with.

Then in silence be honest about your own needs.

### **Step 4. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Ask for forgiveness on this country for we have turned our back on the Lord. Ask for His mercy. Confess your own sin. Declare your forgiveness of others and lay down any malice you have towards others.

### **Step 5. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Ask the Lord for His mercy in this time of testing. Pray for the Lord's deliverance from the virus and to save us from the work of the enemy in our land sowing seeds of selfishness, misunderstanding and fear.

### **Step 6. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.**

#### **Now and for ever. Amen**

Give thanks that His kingdom will never end. Give thanks that our citizenship is in heaven. Give thanks for the glory of the Lord seen in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.